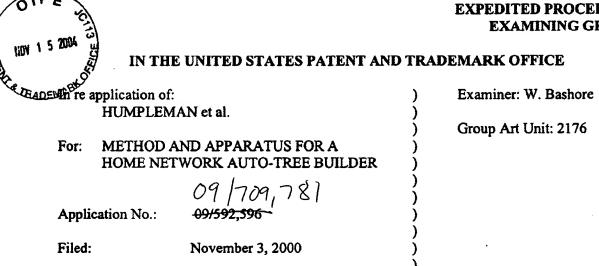
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## Amendment in Response to August 12, 2004 Final Office Action

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amendments and remarks.

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2004.

Reexamination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following

The Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.